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APPLICANT: O'Brien

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FOR: Compositions and Methods for the  
Early Diagnosis of Ovarian Cancer

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed March 19, 2003,  
please enter the following amendments. Reconsideration of this  
application as amended is respectfully requested.